THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE V.ESWARAIAH

W.P.NO.24173 OF 2005

Dt.11.11.2005

Between:

S.Venkateswarlu

… Petitioner

And

The Mandal Revenue Officer,

Sidhout Mandal, Kadapa District

And another. … Respondents

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Government Pleader for Civil Supplies.

The petitioner is a Fair Price Shop dealer of Bangarupet Village, Sidhout Mandal, Kadapa District. His authorization has been suspended by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Rajampet vide proceedings dated 17.10.2005 pending finalization of the disciplinary proceedings.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that based on the false complaint certain untenable allegations have been made without there being any variation of ISL rice as well as the sale of essential commodities the authorization of the petitioner has been suspended. It is stated that the petitioner has not sold the essential commodities

at higher rates than the prescribed rates.

I am of the opinion that all these contentions cannot be considered in a writ petition more so when the enquiry is pending. Therefore, I am not inclined to interfere with the impugned order of the Revenue Divisional Officer dated 17.10.2005, which is made as an interim measure pending finalization of the disciplinary proceedings. However, having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the 2nd respondent is directed forthwith to issue show cause notice to the petitioner and consider the explanation that may be submitted by him and complete the disciplinary proceedings within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. No costs.

(V.ESWARAIAH, J.)

11.11.2005

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